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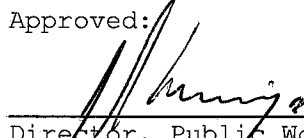
11-0009R


RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO HAWKINS, INC., FOR THE PURCHASE AND DELIVERY OF 150 TONS OF HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID IN THE AMOUNT OF \$121,837.50.

CITY PROPOSAL:

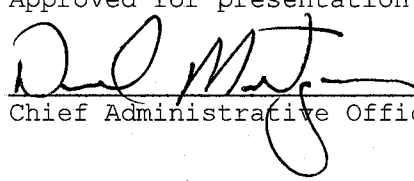
RESOLVED, That city officials are hereby authorized to contract with Hawkins, Inc., for the purchase and delivery of 150 tons of hydrofluorosisilicic acid in accordance with specifications and the vendor's low bid of \$760.00 per ton for a total of \$114,000.00 plus 6.875 percent sales tax of \$7,837.50, for a combined total amount of \$121,837.50, terms net 30, FOB destination, payable from the Water Fund 510, Dept./Agency 500, Org. 1955, Object 5216-03.

Approved:

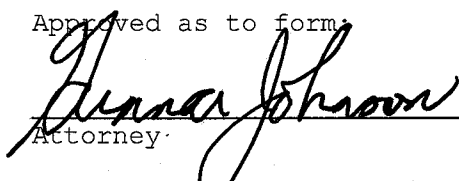
  
Director, Public Works & Utilities

  
Purchasing Agent


Approved for presentation to council:

  
Chief Administrative Officer

Approved as to form:

  
Attorney

Approved:

  
Auditor

PWU/PRCH DS:le 12/30/2010

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: This resolution authorizes the purchase of 150 tons of hydrofluorosisilicic acid from Hawkins, Inc., for a total amount of \$121,837.50, payable from the water fund.

This chemical is used for water purification at the Lakewood water treatment plant, 8130 Congdon Boulevard, in Duluth. The total of 150 tons is an estimated quantity based on past need.

The purchasing division posted a request for bids on the city's website on December 3, 2010. Hawkins, Inc., was the lowest of three bids received by the December 22, 2010, closing date.

HYDROFLUOROSILICIC ACID Bid No. 11-0009 Bids Received December 22, 2010		
Vendor	City/State	Base Bid
Hawkins, Inc.	Minneapolis, MN	\$114,000.00
DPC Industries, Inc.	Rosemount, MN	\$115,603.50
Solvay Fluorides, LLC	Houston, TX	\$117,000.00

Requisition No. 11-0009